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Re: Application of Michel CHEVANNE, Bertrand LAPRAYE,
Philippe DRUGMAND
AN IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING DATA FOR
GENERATING ALARMS WITHIN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76452

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>30</u>	-	20	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$930.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$970.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$948.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0209437	July 25, 2002



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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